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The Sig

Southwestern Oklahoma State University

NEWS FROM THE
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

SPRING 1985



EDITORIAL:

That's NOT All, Folks

You will notice in this issue of *The Sig* several lists of contributors to labs and to the Pharmacy Foundation. On behalf of the School of Pharmacy, we would like to offer our thanks for these generous donations. Your help is appreciated in furthering our objectives.

However, to turn a phrase, "That's not all, folks." Unfortunately, the taxpayers of the state of Oklahoma have underwhelmingly supported the concept of adequate funding of higher education. The situation reported in the last issue of *The Sig* continues.

There is still a minimal amount of equipment-supply money available. It is not the amount necessary to provide optimal training. It is for this reason that your contributions can often make a great difference.

The more time that elapses prior to concrete legislative action, the more we will come to rely upon our supporters. Please continue to remember us, as you have so well in the past. Additionally, we urge you to voice your support of higher education to your local legislators.

We have always recognized that our alumni are our most valuable resource. Thank you for your efforts on our behalf.



Alumnae Earn Pharm.D. Degrees

Southwestern graduates follow many different career paths and become involved in many areas of pharmacy activities. Some even enjoy the education process so much that they continue their formal education beyond the B.S. in Pharmacy degrees that they earned at Southwestern.

Such is the case with three 1983 graduates of Southwestern — Cindy Copeland, Candace Lawrenz, and Kay Jones. These three devoted women went on to earn their Pharm.D. degrees from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1984.

Cindy is now a staff clinical pharmacist with Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas. Candace is midway through a clinical pharmacy residency program in Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the University of Michigan Hospitals. Kay is also completing a clinical pharmacy residency at the University of Nebraska Health Sciences Center Hospital in Omaha.

Congratulations to Kay, Candace, and Cindy on their accomplishments! We hope to hear more exciting news from them in the future.

In This Issue...

The news of his passing swept like a prairie fire across the state. You will want to read the tribute to Mr. C. by Keith Reichmann on page two. You may wish to send in your own written tribute. See page nine for details. In addition, we have listed the alumni association members and recent contributors to the School. Do not forget to glance at the "alumni news" and "news from around the school" column. Among the many other interesting features is a slam-bang column from Sudo Nim. Read on.



Alumni News

Phil Swart, class of '82, is now Director of Pharmacy Services at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Breckenridge, Texas.

Charles D. Moore, class of '63, has been awarded the 1984 NARD/Park Davis Award which is presented each year to a retail pharmacist who has made an outstanding contribution in the area of drug abuse education and prevention. Charles served as chairman of the ad hoc committee on impaired pharmacists in Texas, and played an active role in the development of TPA's Pharmacists Rehabilitation Program. He helped build the program into a 24-hour-a-day service staffed by 103 volunteers. Charles resides in Wichita Falls, Texas. A \$1000 scholarship in his name was presented to Southwestern.

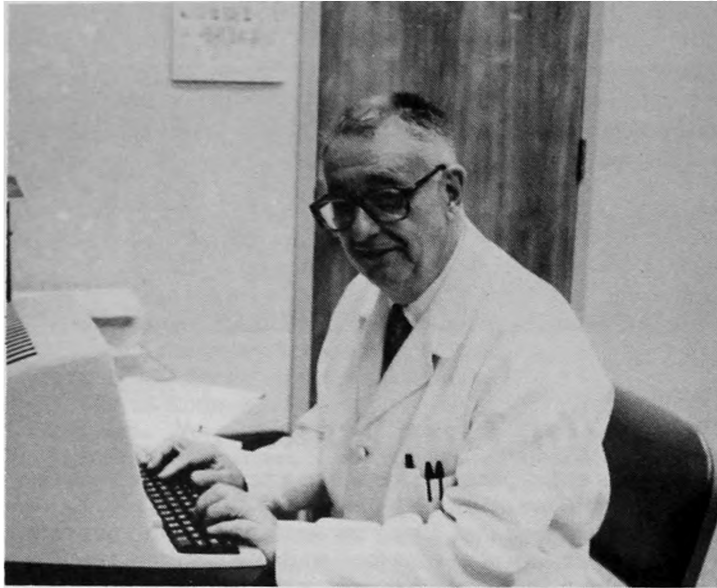
Jerry Pyle, class of '72, is a member of the PFV Company in Fort Worth, Texas.

Lester L. (Skip) Moline, class of '77, is currently an area supervisor for Revco, Inc. He lives in Plano, Texas.

Mike Pinkerton, class of '81, and his wife are the owners of Stilwell Pharmacy in Stilwell, Oklahoma.

Steve Gates, class of '76, is a third year student at the Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine in Tulsa. He was elected national representative for the Student Osteopathic Medical Association and vice president of the honor society Sigma Sigma Phi. His wife Paula, class of '77, manages the Wal-Mart Pharmacy in Henryetta.

Melodee Vines Dietz, class of '80, is now a professional service representative for Merck, Sharp & Dohme. She specializes in musculoskeletal and ophthalmic products and works a hospital territory in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. In 1984, Melodee exceeded all her assigned sales objectives and led the entire Southwestern region in her specialty field. In recognition of her accomplishments, she received the Vice-President's Club Award, the highest honor a representative can be presented, at the MSD annual meeting. Recently, she has been presenting programs to other representatives.



Edward C. Christensen, 1921-1984

Mr. C.

By KEITH REICHMANN, Ph.D.

On August 13, 1984, Professor Edward C. Christensen, 63, passed away suddenly in Washington, D.C., where he was attending a NARD committee meeting. After a funeral in Weatherford, Mr. Christensen was buried near the family home in Franktown, Colorado.

"Mr. C", as he was affectionately known by his students, came to Southwestern in August, 1967, at the invitation of his long-time friend, Dean Walter Dickson. Since that time until his death, Mr. Christensen worked hard for "his students" — whom he loved. He taught almost every course offered by the Pharmaceutics and Pharmacy Administration Departments. He also served as advisor, counselor, employment director, and Assistant to the Dean.

Mr. Christensen was born in Denver and reared in Castle Rock, Colorado. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Pharmacy from the University of Colorado in 1943. Although he could have missed World War II, he entered the Merchant Marines and saw a good deal of action. In 1946, he returned to the University of Colorado to teach and later taught at the University of Arkansas.

He and his family returned to Colorado where he attended the University of Denver where he received an MBA degree. He taught in the Accounting Department at the University of Denver for 10 years. While all of this was going on, he found time to buy and run a drug store in Castle Rock for 13 years. In 1962, he became a CPA.

He was active in many things — OPhA, NARD, consultant to many businesses, Rotary Club, long-time treasurer of Weatherford Golf Course, Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, his church, Special Olympics — the list is almost endless. Next to his family, he loved his students best — maybe too much. Although he suffered a severe heart attack Thanksgiving Day, 1983, he remained active.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; three sons, Jim, a SWOSU graduate and chief pharmacist at the hospital in Yerington, Nevada, David of Tucson, Arizona, and Jon of Weatherford; two daughters, Dawn Ransom of Miami, Florida, and Mary of Laguna Beach, California, and countless friends.

The family has requested that memorials be made to the School of Pharmacy Scholarship Fund at Southwestern.

He is missed by all!

Donations To Pharmaceutics IV

The School of Pharmacy would like to publicly express its gratitude to the following individuals, hospitals and stores who devoted supplies to the Pharmaceutics IV Lab:

Rick Ireland, Blackwell

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Hilldale Drugs, Clarksville, Tennessee

Dave Rock, Ross Laboratories

Lonnie Hollingsworth, L & H Pharmacy, Lubbock, Texas

Names are listed chronologically. We apologize for any omissions or misspellings. Please notify us of these. For all of the above, and the individuals and hospitals who wished to remain anonymous, our gratitude for furthering the mission of the university. A special thanks goes to Kappa Psi fraternity, who undertook to coordinate and carry out a mailing to all hospitals in Oklahoma soliciting these products, and who were able to pick them up from some of the hospitals. This professional project has saved the School of Pharmacy a great deal of supply money.



State Fair Booth Numbers Grow

Fall 1984 was another banner year for the booth at the Oklahoma State Fair. In spite of unseasonable weather during most of the fair run, record numbers stopped at the booth. During the ten days of the fair, there were 4,078 tabulated contacts — people who stopped at the booth, asked questions or picked up literature. The hypertension screening project conducted by the School of Health Sciences (who manned the booth only the first three days) saw 1,561 people. The students manning this project say the actual number is closer to 2,000 because they often fell behind on the tabulating due to the large crowds. Special thanks go to the many pharmacy alumni who stopped by the booth and the two sponsors who paid for the booth — the Southwestern Alumni Association and the Southwestern Student Senate.



Dr. Charles Barton

Charles I. Barton, Pharm.D.

Dr. Barton comes to us from North Dakota. His B.S. in Pharmacy was granted by North Dakota State in 1978. He completed requirements for the Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Nebraska in 1984.

After graduating with the B.S., Charley worked in community pharmacy for two years in Minot, North Dakota. He then began a career in hospital pharmacy as a staff pharmacist for two years in Minot at St. Joseph's. His work culminated in a rewarding stint as Director of Pharmacy at Hettinger Hospital in Hettinger in North Dakota, a 110 bed rural hospital with four additional part-time pharmacists and two support personnel.

As a staff pharmacist, his particular interests were antibiotic usage (utilizing drug utilization review of cephalosporins), hyperalimentation (standardization of formulae and consulting), and cost containment (antibiotics and labor).

He expanded these basic themes as Director of Pharmacy. He was appointed Chairman of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, which is traditionally chaired by a physician. He gained approval to write orders on patient charts for antibiotics, hyperalimentation solutions and additives, and lab tests.

A program to allow therapeutic substitution of antibiotics such as cephalosporins, aminoglycosides, and penicillinase-resistant penicillins decreased the cost of antibiotics to the patient by \$25,000 the first year. It also allowed him to reduce the inventory by 30-40%. This was facilitated by negotiating a prime vendor contract with a local wholesaler.

He initiated Infectious Disease Consults with physician staff, in which the physician asked pharmacy which antibiotic to prescribe in a given situation.

Dr. Barton has been appointed Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice and will be based at St. Anthony in Oklahoma City. His primary responsibility will be the development of the clinical clerkship program. He will also round with physicians, teach didactic subjects in the Therapeutics course in Weatherford, monitor practice sites, and conduct research. His research interests center around cardiovascular disorders, particularly congestive heart failure. Several papers on this subject are in preparation and will be submitted to scientific journals.

He is single and enjoys snow skiing and water skiing.

Homecoming 1984

Southwestern's 1984 Homecoming enjoyed remarkably pretty weather considering the November 3-4 date. Several activities were held over the weekend, including: the parade; pharmacy alumni luncheon prior to the game; the football game with Northwestern, which, unfortunately, we lost; open house at the pharmacy school; alumni dinner at the Pharmacy Annex; and numerous activities of the various pharmacy fraternal organizations. The graduating classes of '44-'45, '54-'55, '64-'65, '74-'75, and '79-'80 were the honored alumni this year. About 30 people came to the luncheon and 60 to the dinner activities.

The weekend activities were topped off with a continuing education offering of "Coronary Artery Disease, Part II", which was attended by 90 persons, on Sunday.

Dates have not yet been made available for the 1985 Homecoming, but as soon as this has been decided, you will receive notice from the School of Pharmacy. Make plans to come home to Southwestern in '85! The honored classes will include: '45-'46, '55-'56, '65-'66, '75-'76, and '80-'81.



Robert M. Addison Receives Bowl of Hygeia Award

Robert M. Addison, Southwestern alumnus from the class of 1973, has been honored by the New Mexico Pharmaceutical Association as its 1985 recipient of the A. H. Robins "Bowl of Hygeia" Award for outstanding community service by pharmacists. Robert, who owns Addison Drug in Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, received the award during the association's midwinter meeting in Albuquerque.

Making the presentation was Erich L. DeRomero, medical service representative in the Rocky Mountain Division of A. H. Robins Company. Participating in the ceremony was Robert Ghattas of Albuquerque, president of the New Mexico Pharmaceutical Association.

Addison's community activities include service as a member of the Ft. Sumner Airport Zoning Board, squadron commander of the Civil Air Patrol and 1984 secretary of the Ft. Sumner Independent School District. He is a past president of the Ft. Sumner Lions Club and Jaycees.

In pharmacy, Addison is a member of the New Mexico Pharmaceutical Association and its executive committee. He also is a member of the National Association of Retail Druggists and the American Pharmaceutical Association.

The "Bowl of Hygeia" Award is a handsome mahogany plaque measuring 10 by 13 inches and featuring the Bowl of Hygeia cast in bronze. It is modeled after a sterling silver bowl made by a Mexican silversmith and given to the A. H. Robins Company by its Latin American representatives in 1953.

A desire to encourage pharmacists to take active roles in the affairs of their respective communities prompted E. Claiborne Robins, chairman of the board, to establish the award in 1958. It is now presented annually by participating pharmaceutical associations in each of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the provinces of Canada. The recipients are selected by their respective associations.



Dr. David Ralph, Assistant Dean

Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Support Labs

During 1984, the pharmaceutical manufacturers listed below donated products and equipment to the School of Pharmacy. Their generosity helped laboratories run during a time of little supply and equipment funding. When you see these companies' representatives in your pharmacy, extend our thanks to them. We apologize to any firms who were omitted from the list.

COMPANY CONTRIBUTIONS

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Outstanding Alumni

Named as the newest member of the select group of honored Southwestern pharmacy alumni is William B. "Bill" Gasperich, a 1967 graduate of Southwestern. Bill makes his home in Sand Springs, Oklahoma. He was presented with a plaque signifying his selection as 1984 Outstanding Alumnus during the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Convention in June. Bill was selected for this honor, which is presented by the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Association, because of his continued and exemplary support of the School of Pharmacy and alumni association activities. Congratulations, Bill, and thank you!!

David Ralph Obtains Ph.D.

After several years of arduously driving between Weatherford and Norman, David Ralph has received a Ph.D. in Adult Education. Beginning in January, 1982, David began taking graduate classes in adult education at the University of Oklahoma. Thus began a routine of driving to Norman and back at least once a week and, more often, several times a week. While he was pursuing his doctorate, he continued to fulfill his obligations as director of continuing education. All this took place during a period of great expansion and computerization of CE activities at Southwestern.

Dr. Ralph's research involved a study of pharmacists' satisfactions. In his dissertation, *A Study of Pharmacists and Explanations of Professional Satisfaction and Dissatisfaction*, David randomly surveyed a group of Oklahoma pharmacists with a questionnaire which contained an index of job satisfaction, an index of professional satisfaction and an inventory of 17 facets considered to characterize pharmacy as a profession. This study found, among other things, pharmacists' professional satisfaction to be significantly less than satisfaction with their job. The study provided suggestions for improving satisfaction in pharmacy practice. David received his Ph.D. in the summer of 1984.

In January of this year, he was promoted to assistant dean for student and alumni affairs in the School of Pharmacy. Before this appointment, Dr. Ralph was director of continuing education and assistant professor of pharmacy administration.

As assistant dean, David will serve in several capacities. As liaison between the School of Pharmacy and the alumni association, he will work to strengthen the existing ties and to coordinate fund raising efforts. In student affairs, Dr. Ralph will be in charge of job placement interviews, and will counsel students concerning financial and career matters. He will oversee the various student organization activities and serve as co-advisor to the Dean's Council of students. David will be involved with recruitment development as well. In continuing education, he will continue to formulate policy and serve as an advisor to the future coordinator.

In Memoriam

Several deaths have recently come to our attention.

Linda Tillinghast Rodgers succumbed to a two-year battle with cancer in 1984. She was active as a student in the American Pharmaceutical Association and in Kappa Epsilon. After graduation, she continued this interest, serving numerous national offices within Kappa Epsilon, including National President and National Advisor. She was a community pharmacist, hospital pharmacist, and the first female sales representative for Lilly. At the time of her death she was a community pharmacist in Irving, Texas. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Jerry Rodgers, and two children, Ryan and Reagan.

Robert M. Turney, a Chickasha pharmacist and 1966 Southwestern graduate, died as a result of an attempted robbery by a gunman who was apprehended.

The Omaha Trio

During the 1983-84 school year two very plucky faculty members left Oklahoma and their families to venture north to Nebraska for the purpose of obtaining advanced degrees. This story has its roots in a series of events that occurred four years ago.

At that time, the University of Nebraska College of Pharmacy decided to increase the length of its Pharm.D. program from five years to six years. This change also meant the clinical faculty would eventually have no classes to teach for a period of one year. To solve this dilemma, the College of Pharmacy's administration visited around the country and recruited a special one-time-only class. The applicants had to meet special qualifications, but, in turn, they would be able to earn a Pharm.D. degree.

ElGenia French and Nina Morris recognized this was an opportunity to obtain a terminal degree, a requirement for advancement in the academic world. Already possessing master's degrees, they prepared themselves by taking the prerequisite courses they lacked. After three years of preparation, ElGenia and Nina prepared for the move to Omaha, Nebraska. Both would be leaving family behind. Nina's situation was further complicated because she was now expecting her third child to be born in August 1983 — the same month the school year began. Knowing that babies rarely abide by schedules, Nina had discussed the matter with the school's officials, and they assured her she could start late if necessary. Elsa was born a little later than planned, and September arrived with two ladies far from home and with a new baby.

A series of four-week rotations was the pattern for the school year. ElGenia and Nina rotated through areas such as pediatrics, gerontology, psychiatric medicine, internal medicine, and drug information. In most rotations, they conducted drug history work-ups, recommended therapy and counseled patients. A typical day was often a dawn-to-dusk affair. They would leave early, drop off Elsa and usually be on the hospital floors by 7:00 a.m. Their class was a varied one. The ages ranged from 21 years to over 55; the people were from all over the U.S., plus a few from England and Australia. There were three other SWOSU people in this class: alumnae Candace Lawrenz, Cindy Copeland, and Kay Jones. Also in this group was new faculty member Charles Barton. The three ladies and Dr. Barton's stories are featured in this issue of *The Sig* as well.

A series of happenings punctuated the year in Omaha. One of the worst winters ever for Omaha dominated everyday life. An ice storm came Thanksgiving weekend, and the streets were never clear until March. After a few mornings of walking a mile in the dark with an infant to catch a bus, our ladies learned to drive on ice and snow. Their apartment was a center of activity for many of the study groups in their class. Many of the younger women came to depend on ElGenia and Nina for not only academic but social advice as well. After a long, cold winter, ElGenia and Nina helped plan a now-legendary senior banquet where special "awards" were given to members of the graduating class and select professors.

In May, 1984, ElGenia and Nina graduated with highest honors and received their Pharm.D. degree. With Lynne Young, R.N., they are running the new second year clinical program. This course now consists of a full semester of varied patient contact rotations in hospitals, physician's offices, home health care agencies, and nursing homes in the Weatherford area. This course is designed to prepare students for the expanded practicum in the senior year. Elsa, the third member of the Omaha trio, is growing like good winter wheat and has a shock of red hair, just like Nina.



(L-R) Dr. Nina Morris, Dr. ElGenia French, Elsa Morris (in lap)

News From Around the School

Publications:

Neal Latman has published an article in *Hormone Research* on the effects of the steroid aldosterone on zinc, copper and magnesium in the blood.

Keith Olsen has published an article in *The Oklahoma Pharmacist*, titled "Drug Use in Sports", co-authored by Shaun Chastka. Appearing in the March issue of the *American Journal of Hospital Pharmacy* will be an article entitled "Evaluation Techniques of Patient Education Programs," co-authored with Jim DuBe.

Neal Weber has a paper in the *American Journal of Physiology*, entitled "Responses of Thoracic Spinoreticular and Spinothalamic Cells to Intracardiac Bradykinin", and has also co-authored a paper in *Experimental Neurology*, titled "Viscerosomatic Convergence onto T2-T4 Spinoreticular, Spinoreticular-Spinothalamic, and Spinothalamic Tract Neurons in the Cat."

Grants:

Charley Barton, Keith Olsen and Benny French received a grant from Southwestern, and surveyed hospices in the U.S. to determine level of physical therapy services. They also worked with Chuck Nithman to obtain a Southwestern grant, and are examining the effect of Professional Practicum on student job selection.

Steve Pray received a Southwestern grant, working with Nick Popovich of Purdue University, to survey a national sample of Doctors of Pharmacy to determine practice patterns.

Benny French received a Southwestern grant to study factors that influence students to study pharmacy as a profession.

Miscellaneous:

Lynne Young is serving as a member of the Advisory Board of New Horizons Mental Health Agency.

Keith Reichmann continues to be active in Rotary, Boy Scouts, and the American Cancer Society.

Richard Philips provides advice on toxicological matters to various hospitals and physicians.

Keith Olsen is serving as a member of the Board of the Oklahoma Chapter of the Nebraska Alumni Association.

Chuck Nithman participated in the OSHP Diabetes Project in November.

Nina Morris, ElGenia French, and Lynne Young, all American Heart Association-certified CPR instructors, were able to certify 31 pharmacy students in Basic Life Support.

B. G. Keller and Benny French continue to volunteer time for the American Heart Association.

Benny French assisted the local Boy Scout troop by providing a workshop on an Introduction to Computer Usage.

Did You Know...

Did you know the grade point average of each year's entering class has not significantly changed in the past five years? The class G.P.A. has been 3.00 and the average G.P.A. of the top 25% of each entering class has been about 3.65 each year. The average G.P.A. for the lowest 25% has been 2.35. So much for the myth that G.P.A.'s have dropped in recent times.

Presentations:

Charley Barton presented "Current Trends in CHF" to a meeting of the Oklahoma County Pharmacists Association.

Neal Latman has made several presentations, to the Southwestern Psychological Association on "Circadian Rhythms and Personality", to the Southwestern Association of Toxicologists, on "Changes in the Copper Concentrations in Various Organs During Arthritis", and to the Oklahoma Arthritis Foundation, on "Symptom Associations in Rheumatoid Arthritis".

Keith Olsen and Charley Barton presented "Congestive Heart Failure and Cardiac Arrhythmias" to the Oklahoma Society of Hospital Pharmacists' Winter Seminar.

David Ralph had a paper accepted for presentation to the Rocky Mountain Educational Research Association, entitled "A Study of Pharmacists and an Explanation of Professional Satisfaction and Dissatisfaction".

Vilas Prabhu presented "New Drugs" to faculty and post-graduate students at the University of Bombay. While there, he was honored with a Life Membership in the Indian Pharmaceutical Association.

Meetings:

H. F. Timmons and Keith Reichmann attended the AACP Annual Meeting in Baltimore.

H. F. Timmons also attended the NABP-AACP Joint Meeting in Osage Lake, Mo.

David Ralph attended the AACP Leadership Conference in Indianapolis.

Steve Pray, Nina Morris, Benny French, ElGenia French, Keith Olsen, and Charley Barton attended the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in Dallas.

Keith Olsen also attended a Lilly Pharmacokinetics Seminar in Indianapolis.

B. G. Keller attended a meeting of the Lubbock Area Pharmaceutical Association in Lubbock.

Dave Coates attended a Computer Repair Workshop in Oklahoma City.

Alumni Contributors For 1983 - 84 School Year

The School of Pharmacy wishes to acknowledge the generosity of each one of the alumni friends, or institutions, listed below. These are the individuals who made contributions to the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Foundation during the 1983-84 academic year. *The Sig* and the Foundation wish to apologize for any misspellings and inadvertent omission of names. With the paperwork involved, we may have overlooked some contributors. If you will bring any changes to our attention, we will print any additions in the next issue. If you have contributed in the last few months, your name will appear in the next issue. Thanks to all alumni for their continued support of the School.

J. B. Adcox
Beth Bagwell
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Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Association

1983 - 84 Members

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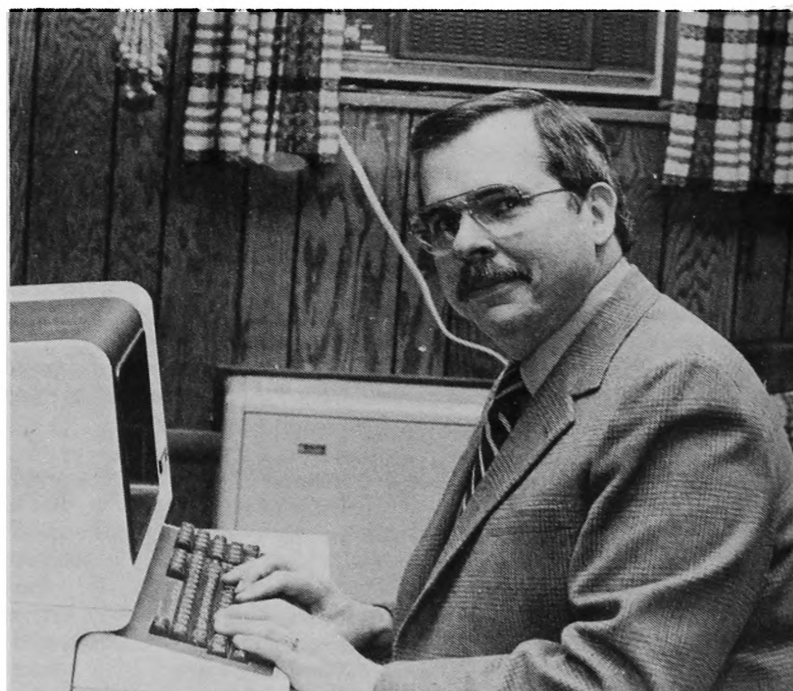
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In the next issue of *The Sig*, we plan to publish a special on Mr. C.

This special will be composed of comments written by our alumni who knew and loved him.

If you have any stories or laudatory comments about Mr. C, please write them up, and send them to the address on the back page of this issue.

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Without Scruples

When Dr. French asked me to furnish him with a little article of what might laughingly pass for humor I immediately said "why not?" "No big deal, I've done it for many years," It would be just a matter of looking around and observing the foibles (surely you've read *Aesop's Fables*) of the students and faculty. This turned out to be a mistake; all the students were busy. Some had dates, some were on their way to the local hot-spot (hang loose and get tight at the same time is their motto), some were playing video games at the student union (Have a great time, see who can destroy the world first?), none were studying. Try the faculty, they're always good for a laugh. None were laughing. All were grim. "Say something funny for the Sig, I asked."

"The only thing funny around here is what happened to our raises the last three years," they grumbled.

The only thing left to do was to turn the column over to my cousin Ann Onymus, so here she is: Hi there readers of the Sig and other intelligent people, old Sudo Nim is at a loss for words this issue so I will have to fill in the gap with a riddle. Why did the pharmacy professor plant his vegetable garden on the roof? He wanted a higher celery. Come on now, Sudo, laugh. I think if you ever smiled your face would crack. Oh, well, this is Ann Onymus and Sudo Nim signing off.



Health Careers Day, 1984

Health Careers Day 1984 saw a decrease in numbers but an increase in interest by the high schools who attended. With changes in state absentee regulations, high school students are more selective about missing school. As a result, the numbers were down, but interest by those in attendance was way up. Eighteen schools brought almost 120 students to the day's events. The visiting health education groups mentioned the students were more intense and concerned about health care education careers than most groups. The students spent more time discussing what they should do to prepare for a particular occupation. The tours of the School of Health Sciences facilities were well received.

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